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Forest Service
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State Agencies
Idaho, Utah, and Nevada
Arizona

To: Great Basin Dispatch Center Managers
From: Chair, Great Basin Coordinating Group
Subject: Training Initiatives and Center Managers Meeting

At the fall Center Manager's meeting in Reno it was agreed that in lieu of an annual Great Basin Dispatcher's Workshop training courses such as Aircraft Dispatcher, Intelligence Specialist, S-491 would be held rather than the workshop. The workshop would be held every other year, with training courses conducted on the off years.

Since a Dispatcher's Workshop was held last year training courses will be offered this spring if we determine the need. Please respond to Dave Hart or Nelda St. Clair by February 1, 2006 with the numbers of nominees you would anticipate for the following courses:

S-491
Aircraft Dispatcher
Intelligence Specialist

It was also agreed that the Center Managers would continue to meet twice a year. The Spring Center Manager's Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Great Basin Team Meetings in Reno. Please submit agenda items to Nelda or Dave by March 1, 2006.

/s/ Sheldon Wimmer,
Chair, GBCG

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